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Over Rustburg

Victory is sweet for Raiders

By BILL SHERROD

Eight years is a long time to wait. Just ask anyone who follows Appomattox County High School varsity football.

But after eight years of playing an opponent, victory is sweet, and—it was particularly succulent to the approximately 2,500 assembled in Bragg Stadium Friday night when the Raiders defeated arch-foe Rustburg, 24-21.

Summing up the essence of Friday's game, coach Stuart Justus says, "We outplayed them in the second half, that's all there is to it." A tenacious Raider defense held the Red Devils to a total of 30 yards offense in the second half, and the Devils executed only 18 plays on offense in the second half.

Rustburg jumped out to an early two-touchdown advantage, and added a third score in the second quarter. But the Raiders narrowed the margin with three scores in the second quarter, on a one-yard plunge by quarterback Kevin Ferguson, a 47-yard touchdown pass from Ferguson to Ernest Daye, and a 50-yard touchdown pass from Ferguson to Pete Melvor. The score stood at 21-18 as the first half ended.

The Raider defense stiffened in the second half, and tailback Dennis Fleshman's 40-yard scamper into the end zone gave the home team the advantage as the game entered the home stretch.

But, with time running out in the fourth quarter, the Raiders let Red Devil Wellington Wheaton get around the right corner of the defense on a punt return, and the speedy Rustburg runner took the ball into the end zone. But alas, football is a game of breaks, and Wheaton's scoring run was canceled by a clipping penalty.

"I thought the game was pretty even as far as breaks go," Justus said in reference to the recalled touchdown. "We did give them a touchdown in the first half (the Devils scored one of their three touchdowns on a fumble recovery following a bad snap from center on a punt attempt deep in Appomattox territory.)"

The Raiders' passing game surprised many at Friday's contest. Ferguson went five for 11 and 185 yards, including Ernest Daye's two receptions for 109 yards and a score, and Dennis Fleshman's two catches for 27 yards.

Fleshman also led the Raiders' running game, carrying 19 times for 132 yards.

The Raiders got 15 first downs in the game, and Rustburg nine, including three on penalties.

"We're still making some mistakes," Justus said of his young team. "Penalties, players not being on the field when they're supposed to be, are two examples."

Still, the coach is pleased with the progress of his team. "They're progressing with each game, which is what we have to do for a successful season," the coach says.

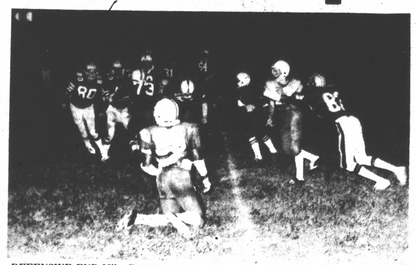
The Raiders, whose record stands now at 2-0-1, will travel Friday night to Nelson County with a "banged up" squad, according to Justus.

"We're hurting after the Rustburg game," Justus comments. Roy Trent with a sprained ankle will not see action this week, and running back Rodney Bryant, with a pulled hamstring, is doubtful, according to Justus.

Ron Carter and linebacker William Scott are also "doubtful" starters against Nelson County because of injuries, according to Justus, and Pete Melvor is suffering from a "very bad" elbow injury.

"It's going to be a tough game," according to Justus. "I'd say that Nelson County is the most improved team in the district this year, compared with last. With our injuries, and playing on their home field, I'm very apprehensive about this game."

Friday's contest gets under way at 8 p.m. on the Nelson County High School field.



DEFENSIVE END Mike Rosser goes after the Rustburg quarterback on a pass play in Friday night's contest in Appomattox. Looking on are Appomattox defensemen Robbie Robinson (#80) and Norman Turner (#73). The Raider defense held Rustburg to only 30 yards total offense in the second half of the game (Photo by Allen Austin).

Continued improvement

Jayvees defeat Rustburg, 16-6

The junior varsity Raider football team traveled to Rustburg last Thursday and handed the Red Devils a 16-6 defeat.

The victory was the first of this season for the jayvees, and sets their record at 1-2.

The Raiders took an 8-0 lead in the first quarter on a 65-yard scoring drive following the opening kickoff.

Chris Tolley scored on the seventh play of the game from six yards out, and he added two points on the PAT conversion.

The Raiders scored again early in the third quarter when Gary Ferguson shook off two tackles to score from seven yards out.

Jeff Fanny scored on a reverse play to add two points and set the local team's score at 16 points.

The Raider defense held Rustburg to three first downs with Ricky Miller, Antonio Morgan, Gary Ferguson, Buddy Hamlett, and Todd Scruggs leading the fired-up Appomattox defense.

The Raider offense, which moved the ball well during the whole game, was led by Paul Johnson, Gary Ferguson, Chris Tolley, Ricky Turner and the blocking of the entire offensive line. The offensive squad picked up ten first downs.

"We finally played with consistency on offense," according to coach Howard Clabough. "The offensive line showed much improvement, which should give the whole offense confidence going into our next game at home against Nelson County.

That game, slated for today (Thursday), will get underway at 7 p.m. in Appomattox.

Skating party set

The varsity cheerleaders will sponsor a skating party September 30 from 7 to 9.

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Obstacle course set

The Eighth Annual Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival will include a Super Hobo obstacle course as a new event this year.

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Dixie Days run is planned

The Dixie Days Minithon Run, 10,000 meters (6.2 miles) was postponed Aug. 10 due to excessive temperatures. The run is being sponsored by the Keysville Civic Club and the Charlotte County Lions Club.

Current plans are for the run to be held this Sunday, Sept. 28, at 5 p.m., starting at the Briery Country Club in Keysville.

Anyone wishing further information should contact Charles Carlton, 1411 Gilliam, Drive, Farmville (239-01), telephone (804) 392-6788.

Raiderettes win 2

The Raiderette volleyball squad extended their won-loss record to 3-1 and took their first two district matches with victories last week over Seminole District opponents Gretna and Rustburg.

Gretna fell to the Raiderettes' 15-4 and 15-4 Tuesday, on the strong serving of Robin Martin and Ruby Smith. Martin scored 17 points and Smith collected eight in the showdown with Gretna.

Susan Handy excelled in the game, scoring on four of seven spikes. Coach Lucy Harris also commended Martin for her scoring on two of four spikes, and Smith, who scored on three of eight spikes.

Harris noted also that Karen Johnson and Angie Murray had 13 and 10 "sets", respectively.

The Raiderettes defeated Rustburg Thursday in two games. The local girls won the first game 15-6, and took the second contest 15-4.

Rhonda Jaggers with 13 points, and Angie Murray with five took top serving honors, according to coach Harris.

"We had excellent serving in this match," the coach said. "Rustburg was unable to return the ball."

Susan Handy scored three points, and Rhonda Jaggers scored two points with their spikes, according to the coach.

"Patty Roach, Angie Moore, Karen Johnson and Angie Murray all did an excellent job of setting the ball to the spikers," the coach added.

This week the Raiderettes are scheduled to take on Nelson County Friday and Liberty next Tuesday. The Raiderettes played Liberty Tuesday, after the **Times-Virginian** deadline. All games are away this week, and begin at 4:30 p.m.

Local man gets hole-in-one

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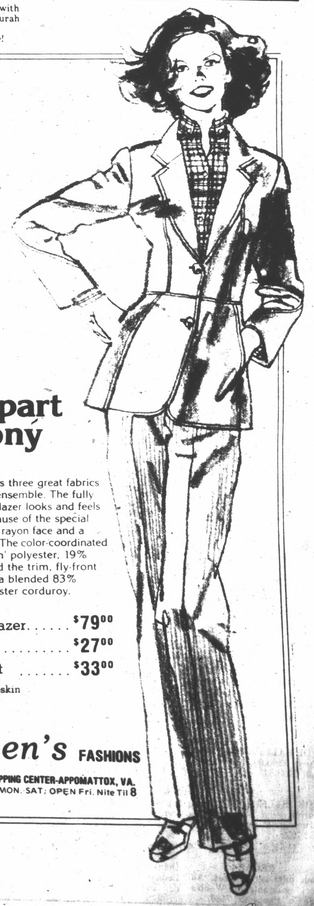

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